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- 1. CANADIAN EMBOFF HAS RECENTLY FILED REPORT ON SITUATION ON CHRISTIANS IN IRAQ. IN DISCUSSION WITH USINT OFFICER HE STATED THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IRAQI CHRISTIANS ARE VICTIMS OF OFFICIALS PERSECUTION OR DISCRIMINATION. THEY FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT INDIVIDUAL CHRISTIANS MAY BE SUBJECT TO PETTY DISCRIMINATION BASED ON PERSONAL PREJUDICES.
- 2. CANADIAN EMBASSY HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING SITUATION OF IRAQI CHRISTIANS AS RESULT OF CONCERN THAT IRAQI CHRISTIANS MAY ATTEMPT FRAUDULENT ENTRY INTO CANADA AS "REFUGEES."

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